

HOSPITAL SECRETS.

A Nurse Says: "Pe-ru-na is a Tonic of Efficiency."



MRS. KATE TAYLOR.
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It is not helps, but obstacles; not facilitates, but difficulties, that make men—

—failures.

—Z. C. S. Almann for 1904.

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FIXING PRICE OF POETRY.

The Only Way of Deciding What the Real Article for Magazine Use Is.

"The great magazine editor was wrapped in thought and cigar smoke. To him came an assistant editor with a poem, relates the Chicago Post."

"This seems to have passed the usual test," said the assistant.

"Have you read it?" asked the editor.

"Yes."

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"No, sir, I cannot accept it, of course."

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FROM MISSOURI, AND HE SHOWED 'EM

How C. S. Jones Froze Out the New York Money Sharps.

HE RELATES HIS EXPERIENCE

They Turned Him Down on His Proposition For a Slice of the Philippine Road Issue, and Then He Froze Them Out.

St. Louis, April 24.—C. S. Jones, president of the American national bank of Kansas City, the man who scooped the New York bankers on the recent \$3,000,000 issue of Philippine bonds, is in St. Louis, on his way home, and told how he slipped in his bid at Washington a few minutes before others were scheduled to close.

"You can bet I didn't have much time to spare after hearing the ultimatum of the New Yorkers in regard to my proposition to take \$100,000 of the issue," he said laughingly. "Had my train been behind time I would have missed my chance good and hard."

Mr. Jones's Story.

Speaking of his achievement, Mr. Jones said:

"I called upon my eastern contemporaries Thursday (April 14) and stated my case, saying that I needed \$100,000 worth of the Philippine issue for my institution. I was to have started for home that afternoon. My train left at 3:40 o'clock. They did not seem inclined to give me a chance to cut in, so I told them that if I could not get \$100,000 worth I might make a bid for the whole issue."

"Yes, yes, Mr. Jones; you say your train leaves at 3:40. Very well, sir, we hold a meeting at 3:40 o'clock. Call at three and perhaps the directors will decide to accommodate you somehow."

Not a Dollar's Worth.

"I called at three o'clock," he continued, "but was informed that I could not get a dollar's worth of the issue. 'You see, Mr. Jones,' they said, 'we need every cent's worth of the bonds and can't see our way to sell a dollar's worth of them. So sorry, don't you know, but it really can't be helped. Good-day, sir; good-day, sir.'"

"There was only one thing left for me to do. That was bid for the whole issue."

"Judging from the attitude of the easterners toward me, it was evident that they believed the bonds were already in their vaults. So I boarded a train for Washington. The bids were to be opened on Friday at 2:30. I arrived shortly after two o'clock, and was the last bidder to submit an offer."

Froze Out New Yorkers.

"In quoting my bid," Mr. Jones remarked, "I considered that, as the bonds would yield a four-per-cent income, I ought to make a three-per-cent income for carrying them. This allowed me one per cent. of the income for premium. In order to clinch the deal I added the decimal .181 to the one per cent., which enabled me to secure the bonds. The last bond issue was sold on a basis of 2.512 per cent. premium, which shows that I bought the present issue at 1.332 per cent. less on the premium than Fiske & Robinson paid for the issue a year ago."

WAS ALMOST UNANIMOUS.

Vote of the Shareholders Ratifying the Panama Canal Sale Was Almost Unanimous.

Paris, April 24.—The resolution of the Panama Canal Co. shareholders ratifying the sale of the canal to the United States, was adopted almost unanimously. There were only five votes against it. The second Panama resolution was adopted. There were only two dissenting votes. The meeting then adjourned. This completes the transfer of the canal to the United States.

Satisfaction at Washington.

Washington, April 24.—Great satisfaction is expressed in administrative circles at the completion of this government's deal with the Panama Canal Co., as reported from Paris. The United States is now prepared to pay the \$50,000,000 due the company and Panama. Forty million dollars will be paid to the French holders and \$10,000,000 to Panama.

TO SUCCEED GOV. HUNT.

Judge Breakman Winthrop the President's Choice for Governor of Porto Rico.

Washington, April 24.—President Roosevelt has selected Judge Breakman Winthrop, of the court of first instance, Philippine Islands, to succeed William H. Hunt as governor of the island of Porto Rico. The appointment has not been announced officially, but probably will be in a short time. Judge Winthrop is from New York.

"Old Hickory's" Flag.

St. Louis, April 24.—"Old Hickory's" flag and the war-worn snare drum with which Dr. John Noble beat the call to arms at the battle of New Orleans will be seen in the New Orleans historical exhibit now being "walled at the World's fair."

Best Band in the World.

St. Louis, April 24.—The Philippine commission claims that in the Constabulary band the World's fair has the best music organization in the world. The commission bars none, not even Sousa, Innes or Prof. Seymour.

American Nurses Warmly Welcomed.

New York, April 24.—Anita McGee, a physician, and eight American nurses have arrived at Yokohama, according to a Herald dispatch from that city. They received a hearty welcome, and the governor of Yokohama delivered an address.

Overlooked the Big Booby.

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